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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A MOLDED COMPOSITE STRUCTURE
AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 73 pages, including 9 independent claims and 100 claims total.
2. Drawings- 42 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-12).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc..
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	100	-	20	80	x \$18	1,440.00
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6. A check for \$2,724.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$1,944.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/254,080 filed December 8, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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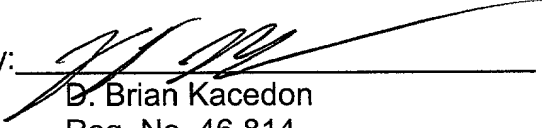
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please accept the formal drawings consisting of forty-two pages filed herewith (Figures 1-12). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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